

## Message Text

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R 061415Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1942  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMSUL CAPETOWN  
AMEMBASSY DARESSALAAM  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0942

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
PINT, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO LEADERS LEAVE BOTSWANA FOR LUSAKA

REF: CAPE TOWN 0641

1. GOB DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER DAVID MOPHUTING TOLD US  
APRIL 6 THAT INTERNAL SWAPO LEADERS HATUIKULIPI, TLHABANELLO  
AND FORD HAVE LEFT BOTSWANA FOR LUSAKA. THREE SWAPO LEADERS  
ARRIVED IN GABORONE MARCH 31 AND LEFT FOR FRANCISTOWN ALMOST  
IMMEDIATELY. AFTER SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN FRANCISTOWN, THEY  
LEFT FOR LUSAKA APRIL 4.

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2. ACCORDING TO MOPHUTING, SWAPO LEADERS TOLD BOTSWANA  
POLICE THAT THEY LEFT NAMIBIA OUT OF FEAR OF RETALIATION  
FOR KAPUUNO ASSASSINATION.  
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